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In re application of

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For: NONWOVEN FABRIC AIR FILTER FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a response to the "Notice to File Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated May 16, 2006, wherein it was indicated that the text in the drawings had not been properly translated.

It is noted that Applicants submitted a translation of the drawings included in the three copies of the two sheets of drawings as well as a Petition to Accept Color Photographs at the time of filing the application. A copy of the stamped filing receipt evidencing receipt by OIPE IAP68 on September 20, 2005, a copy of Petition to Accept Color Photographs Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (with a copy of submitted and canceled Check No. 280071) and a copy of the two sheets of color drawings (three copies were filed on September 20, 2005) as filed are attached.

It is believed that no fee should be due, since this filing seeks the correction of the USPTO record to properly acknowledge and act on the papers that were filed on September

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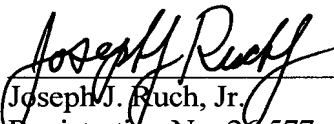
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20, 2005. Nevertheless, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/10/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/20/2005
- Assignment filed on 09/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/20/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 09/20/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/20/2005
- Specification filed on 09/20/2005
- Claims filed on 09/20/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/20/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/20/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.

- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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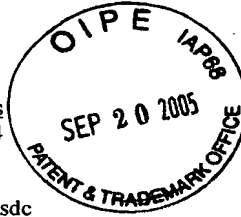
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